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Pressure for Action On J-A Spy Expose

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Rep. Michael A. Feighan (D-Ohio) seized the offensive in the Congressional spy probe today by demanding "the full story of Russian agent penetration of our government."

After a stormy session in the House of Representatives that flared up over charges of Communist infiltration of the top-secret Central Intelligence Agency and the Col. Michael Goleniewski case, the lawmaker declared:

"It is high time that Congress faces up to its responsibilities and obtains the answers . . . It is high time we weeded out of our government all those who wear the cloak of Judas so that we can freely spread the great message of American liberties, freedoms and individual dignity throughout the world."

PRESSES COMMITTEE

Rep. Feighan, believed to be the only member of Congress to have interviewed Col. Goleniewski, a Polish defector formerly high in the ranks of the Russian KGB (Secret Police), hurled six questions at the Armed Services Watchdog Subcommittee on the CIA. He demanded to know:

- "Have members of the subcommittee personally interviewed Col. Goleniewski and, if they had that opportunity, how much time was spent with him and to what extent was he questioned with respect to political intelligence and Russian KGB infiltration into the vital organs of our government?"

- "If the members of the House CIO subcommittee have probed deeply into KGB penetration, are they satisfied that everything that needs to be done has been done by the security arms of the government to ferret out and prosecute the guilty?"



REP. FEIGHAN



REP. ARENDS



REP. LINDSAY

- "Is it not true that Col. Goleniewski, who defected to the U. S. in 1961, had revealed deep penetration into the CIA by the KGB?"

- "Is it not true that Col. Goleniewski has told how over \$1-million of COA funds fall into the hands of the KGB and about \$400,000 of this money was pumped back into the Communist Party of the U. S. and used to pay for its operation to destroy our country?"

- "Is it not true that Col. Goleniewski has been discouraged by certain CIA officials in his efforts to present what he calls political intelligence?"

- "Did Col. Goleniewski name Russian KGB agents in both the State Dept. and CIA and state that to date none of these agents has been arrested or prosecuted?"

"The American people have a right to hear forthright answers to those questions," Rep. Feighan insisted.

SERIOUS MATTER

"They are serious questions. I hope they will be answered."

"There is no question about CIA being one of the most important agencies of our government, particularly during this time of international uncertainty and anxiety. The CIA

can be used for immense good or terrible evil.

"The CIA can be used to save this country from the tyranny of communism or it can be used to deliver this nation into the bondage of communism."

"The CIA can be useful through food and accurate intelligence to guide U.S. policy decisions to victories over communism or through slanted intelligence estimates to take this country down the road of appeasement until there is no other choice but al-out nuclear war or surrender."

The challenge hurled by the Ohio legislator, chairman of the powerful Joint Immigration Subcommittee, came after Rep. Leslie C. Arends (R-Ill.) vociferously defended CIA and characterized the N. Y. Journal-American's articles on the Goleniewski case as "irresponsible" and displaying "a reckless disregard for the truth."

The articles quoted Col. Goleniewski as telling U. S. security agents that Russian spy operatives of the KGB have active "cells" in CIA, the State Dept. in Washington and overseas and have been able to penetrate "every U. S. agency except the FBI."

Other quoted as revealing to authorities the siphoning of over

\$1-million to the Communists in Vienna and charging that Stalinists in the CIA were preventing him from exposing the scandal.

CHARGES VAGUE

Rep. Arend's speech, terming the CIA "the finest intelligence agency in the world today," failed to touch specifically on the questions posed by Rep. Feighan or any of the data contained in the Journal-American articles.

Rep. Feighan, a Princeton and Harvard Law School graduate and veteran of 22 years in Congress, said that what Mr. Arends left out in his discussion of the Goleniewski case "is far more important than what he said."

The Illinois legislator, who also defended CIA against a recent magazine article by Rep. John V. Lindsay (R-N. Y.), claimed his subcommittee "went into every aspect of this case. He added from his vantage point on the committee CIA is doing a good job."

Rep. Lindsay, who accused the CIA in his article of attempting to set government policy in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, charged that Mr. Arends was "playing ostrich" with the situation, "pretending nothing is there."

Rep. Arends strode out of the House chamber after his speech, ignoring Mr. Lindsay's request to stay on the floor so the issue could be debated. Mr. Lindsay said several members who took issue with Rep. Arends after his speech.